

## House Resolution 1689

By: Representatives Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Jennings of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Watson of the 91<sup>st</sup>, and Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Major C. R. (Rodney) Maddox on the occasion of his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for 33 years, Major C. R. (Rodney) Maddox has been one of Georgia's most  
4 distinguished law enforcement officers, serving the citizens of DeKalb County with honor  
5 and bravery; and

6 WHEREAS, Major Maddox has been a commander in the Tucker Police Precinct since 1999,  
7 where he has earned the respect and admiration of the community for his leadership, vision,  
8 and integrity; and

9 WHEREAS, for 25 years he served in the Criminal Investigations Unit in every rank and has  
10 been involved in many high profile cases, such as the Atlanta Child Murders Task Force and  
11 the Derwin Brown murder investigation; and

12 WHEREAS, a graduate of the DeKalb County Police 2nd police academy, Major Maddox  
13 has accrued over 1,000 hours in specialized training and is currently pursuing a bachelor's  
14 degree in criminal justice from Southwestern University in Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, outside of his demanding career, Major Maddox, a resident of Gwinnett County,  
16 is a devoted family man to his wife, Debbie, and his stepson, Justin, and is an artist (he  
17 created the collages displayed in the precinct) and an avid collector of old police  
18 memorabilia; and

19 WHEREAS, Major Maddox's many contributions to his community and to law enforcement  
20 in Georgia have earned him numerous accolades, including the Choice Point Award from the  
21 Homicide Task Force of the International Association of Police Chiefs in 2003 and the  
22 Citizen of the Year Award from the Tucker Civic Association in 2004; and

1 WHEREAS, after over three decades of exemplary service, Major Maddox is retiring in  
2 March as commander of the Tucker Police Precinct.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body join to congratulate Major C. R. (Rodney) Maddox on the occasion  
5 of his retirement and thank him for his many outstanding contributions to Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major C. R. (Rodney)  
8 Maddox.